8 February 1967

MEMORANDUM FOR: Joseph C. Goodwin

SUBJECT:

Lunch with Mr. Edward O'Brien,

Newhouse Newspapers (ST LOUIS GLOBE-

DEMOCRAT)

1. On 3 February 1967 I had lunch with Mr. Edward O'Brien of Newhouse publications.

- 2. He informed me that his secretary, Miss Judith Coburn, is leaving his office and plans to write a book on the use of government funds in research at universities. Mr. O'Brien believes she will involve CTA and may be calling us for information. He indicated that she is a leftist in her political beliefs; has a father who partially owns the paper, and was given a job in Washington to give her a more realistic outlook (which apparently hasn't happened).
- 3. Mr. O'Brien is afraid she will use his good reputation to gain entrance to CIA.
- 4. He also indicated concern over the Fulbright letter incident which he considered a mistake on his paper's part and I assured him that we did not harbor any ill will because of this.
- 5. He expressed a desire to meet you and I told him we will keep this in mind.

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George F. Moran